



GRAHAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Are You O.K.? Telephone Calling System

The **Are you O.K.?** program is designed for older adults, disabled persons, shut-ins who live alone, or anyone in our community who needs to be checked upon daily.

Are you O.K.? is a computerized telephone calling system which will be operated free of charge by the Graham County Sheriff's Office. The system calls each enrolled subscriber every day of the year at the same time of day.

When the subscriber picks up the phone, he or she will hear a voice saying, "Good morning, are you okay?" If the subscriber fails to answer the phone after a few tries, or if there is a busy signal several times in a row, the computer immediately notifies the Graham County Sheriff's Office Communication Officers who will then send a patrol car to check on the person.

During holidays, vacations, or any other time the subscriber plans to be away, a simple phone call to the Sheriff's Office will stop the calls for as long as needed.

The system is now in use in many cities and towns throughout the United States and Canada; it has saved a number of lives and reduced worry and anguish for countless citizens and their family and friends. **Are you O.K.?** provides a daily checkup on the subscriber and alerts the police if he or she is unable to answer the phone. If the subscriber fails to answer the phone *for any reason* a patrol car will be sent to check the welfare of the subscriber.

There will be no charge of any kind for this service.

It is very important to understand that **Are you O.K.?** calls will be made in the morning between 6:00 and 10:00. Each subscriber will be asked to choose an hour during which he or she prefers to be called. The calls will always be made in the same order, so people will quickly learn exactly when to expect them.

Everyone who signs up for this service will be asked to fill out a short form with medical and other information which the police may need in an emergency. This information will be totally confidential; it will be secured at the Graham County Communications Center and only used by the Police if needed.

If you wish to sign up please fill out the attached information form and waiver of liability form and return it to the address below. If you think you might be interested and would like to talk about it with someone, please call the Graham County Sheriff's Office at 928-428-0808 and ask to speak with Sgt. Scott Howell and he will be happy to discuss the program with you and answer any questions that you may have.

Mail to: Graham County Sheriff's Office
Are you O.K.?
Attention: Sgt. Scott Howell
618 S. Dusty Trail
Thatcher, AZ 85552



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Those wishing to sign up for the program must meet the following criteria:

- Must live in Graham County
- Must have a telephone
- Live alone (couples will be considered on a case by case basis)
- Have 2 keys to the home in the possession of immediate neighbors or with a relative in close proximity and available in the mornings
- Sign a waiver allowing a Deputy Sheriff or Police Officer to enter the home to check on the occupant when the telephone is not answered
- Must notify the Sheriff's Office when he or she will not be there to answer the Are you O.K? phone call
- The program cannot be used as a wakeup call



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WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration of my participation in a special service provided to me by the Graham County Sheriff's Office, which program includes the automated dialing of my residence telephone number on scheduled intervals every day, I hereby authorize and permit Law Enforcement Officers to gain access to my home by forced entry if necessary in order to confirm my health and safety.

If forced entry to my residence is required, I hereby waive all claims, demands or requests for repair or replacement costs of damage to my residence or other property including doors, windows, locks, furniture, and other fixtures and personal property of every kind, which damage results from such forced entry.

I agree to hold harmless Graham County, the Graham County Sheriff's Office, and the employees and agents of each from and against all claims by me, my heirs and assigns arising from my participation in this program entitled,

"Are you O.K.?"

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Printed Name: _____

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ARE YOU OK? INFORMATION FORM			
Phone: () -	Date: / /	Time to Call:	Answering Machine? Yes No
Subscriber Name and Address:		Doctor and Clergy:	
Date of Birth:			
Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Doctor's Name
Street Address			Doctor's Phone
Apt. Bldg Name	Apt. #		Clergy's Name
City	State	Zip Code	Clergy's Phone
In Case of Emergency, Notify:			
Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Last Name First Name M.I.
Street Address			Street Address
City	State	Zip Code	City State Zip Code
Phone Number		Phone Number	
Next of Kin:			
Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Last Name First Name M.I.
Street Address			Street Address
City	State	Zip Code	City State Zip Code
Phone Number		Phone Number	
Key on Premises? Yes No	Location:		
Keyholder:			
Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Last Name First Name M.I.
Street Address			Street Address
City	State	Zip Code	City State Zip Code
Dangerous Pets? Yes No	Type and Location:		
Live Alone? Yes No	Co-Residents:		
Able to Walk? Yes No	List Physical Impairments:		
Location of Medical History:			
Remarks			